

# Senate Amendment 3191

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1 1 Amend House File 653, as amended, passed, and  
1 2 reprinted by the House, as follows:  
1 3 #1. Page 4, by inserting before line 18 the  
1 4 following:  
1 5 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.8, Code 2007, is amended by  
1 6 striking the section and inserting in lieu thereof the  
1 7 following:  
1 8 48A.8 REGISTRATION BY MAIL.  
1 9 An eligible elector may register to vote by  
1 10 completing a mail registration form. The completed  
1 11 form may be mailed or delivered by the registrant or  
1 12 the registrant's designee to the commissioner in the  
1 13 county where the person resides. A separate  
1 14 registration form shall be signed by each individual  
1 15 registrant.>  
1 16 #2. Page 4, by inserting after line 27 the  
1 17 following:  
1 18 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.26, subsection 2, Code  
1 19 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
1 20 2. If the registration form appears on its face to  
1 21 be complete and proper, the acknowledgment shall state  
1 22 that the registrant is now a registered voter of the  
1 23 county. The acknowledgment shall also specify the  
1 24 name of the precinct and the usual polling place for  
1 25 the precinct in which the person is now registered.  
1 26 The acknowledgment shall include a statement informing  
1 27 the registered voter that the voter is required to  
1 28 show valid and current identification before the  
1 29 person will be allowed to vote, and that the  
1 30 identification must contain a photograph of the voter,  
1 31 the printed name of the voter, and a validity  
1 32 expiration date. The acknowledgment may include the  
1 33 political party affiliation most recently recorded by  
1 34 the registrant.>  
1 35 #3. Page 5, by inserting before line 9 the  
1 36 following:  
1 37 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.27, subsection 4, paragraph  
1 38 c, unnumbered paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to  
1 39 read as follows:  
1 40 The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail, and  
1 41 shall include a postage paid preaddressed return card  
1 42 on which the registered voter may state the registered  
1 43 voter's current address. The notice shall contain a  
1 44 statement in substantially the following form:  
1 45 "Information received from the United States postal  
1 46 service indicates that you are no longer a resident  
1 47 of, and therefore not eligible to vote in (name of  
1 48 county) County, Iowa. If this information is not  
1 49 correct, and you still live in (name of county)  
1 50 County, please complete and mail the attached postage  
2 1 paid card at least ten days before the primary or  
2 2 general election and at least eleven days before any  
2 3 other election at which you wish to vote. If the  
2 4 information is correct and you have moved, please  
2 5 contact a local official in your new area for  
2 6 assistance in registering there. If you do not mail  
2 7 in the card, you may be required to show  
2 8 identification to prove residency before being allowed  
2 9 to vote in (name of county) County. If you do not  
2 10 return the card, and you do not vote in an election in  
2 11 (name of county) County, Iowa, on or before (date of  
2 12 second general election following the date of the  
2 13 notice) your name will be removed from the list of  
2 14 voters in that county. To ensure you receive this  
2 15 notice, it is being sent to both your most recent  
2 16 registration address and to your new address as  
2 17 reported by the postal service."  
2 18 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.29, subsection 1, unnumbered  
2 19 paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:  
2 20 The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail, and  
2 21 shall include a postage paid preaddressed return card  
2 22 on which the registered voter may state the registered  
2 23 voter's current address. The notice shall contain a  
2 24 statement in substantially the following form:

2 25 "Information received from the United States postal  
2 26 service indicates that you are no longer a resident of  
2 27 (residence address) in (name of county) County, Iowa.  
2 28 If this information is not correct, and you still live  
2 29 in (name of county) County, please complete and mail  
2 30 the attached postage paid card at least ten days  
2 31 before the primary or general election and at least  
2 32 eleven days before any other election at which you  
2 33 wish to vote. If the information is correct, and you  
2 34 have moved, please contact a local official in your  
2 35 new area for assistance in registering there. If you  
2 36 do not mail in the card, you may be required to show  
2 37 identification to prove residency before being allowed  
2 38 to vote in (name of county) County. If you do not  
2 39 return the card, and you do not vote in some election  
2 40 in (name of county) County, Iowa, on or before (date  
2 41 of second general election following the date of the  
2 42 notice) your name will be removed from the list of  
2 43 voters in that county."

2 44 Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 48A.29, subsection 3, unnumbered  
2 45 paragraph 2, Code 2007, is amended to read as follows:

2 46 The notice shall be sent by forwardable mail, and  
2 47 shall include a postage paid preaddressed return card  
2 48 on which the registered voter may state the registered  
2 49 voter's current address. The notice shall contain a  
2 50 statement in substantially the following form:

3 1 "Information received by this office indicates that  
3 2 you are no longer a resident of (residence address) in  
3 3 (name of county) County, Iowa. If the information is  
3 4 not correct, and you still live at that address,  
3 5 please complete and mail the attached postage paid  
3 6 card at least ten days before the primary or general  
3 7 election and at least eleven days before any other  
3 8 election at which you wish to vote. If the  
3 9 information is correct, and you have moved within the  
3 10 county, you may update your registration by listing  
3 11 your new address on the card and mailing it back. If  
3 12 you have moved outside the county, please contact a  
3 13 local official in your new area for assistance in  
3 14 registering there. If you do not mail in the card,  
3 15 you may be required to show identification to prove  
3 16 residency before being allowed to vote in (name of  
3 17 county) County. If you do not return the card, and  
3 18 you do not vote in some election in (name of county)  
3 19 County, Iowa, on or before (date of second general  
3 20 election following the date of the notice) your name  
3 21 will be removed from the list of registered voters in  
3 22 that county.">

3 23 #4. Page 6, by inserting before line 1 the  
3 24 following:

3 25 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 49.77, subsection 3, Code 2007,  
3 26 is amended to read as follows:

~~3 27 3. A precinct election official shall require any  
3 28 person whose name does not appear on the election  
3 29 register as an active voter to show identification.  
3 30 Specific documents which are acceptable forms of  
3 31 identification shall be prescribed by the state  
3 32 commissioner.~~

3 33 3. A precinct election official ~~may shall~~ require  
3 34 ~~of that~~ the voter ~~unknown to the official,~~  
3 35 ~~identification upon which the voter's signature or~~  
3 36 ~~mark appears produce for inspection valid and current~~  
3 37 ~~identification. The identification must contain a~~  
3 38 ~~photograph of the voter, the printed name of the~~  
3 39 ~~voter, and a validity expiration date. If~~  
3 40 ~~identification required under this subsection is~~  
3 41 established to the satisfaction of the precinct  
3 42 election officials, the person may then be allowed to  
3 43 vote.>

3 44 #5. Page 6, line 3, by inserting before the words  
3 45 <A person> the following: <A precinct election  
3 46 official shall require any person whose name does not  
3 47 appear on the election register as an active voter to  
3 48 show identification to prove residency in the  
3 49 precinct. Specific documents which are acceptable  
3 50 forms of identification under this subsection shall be  
4 1 prescribed by the state commissioner.>

4 2 #6. Page 6, line 7, by striking the words <proof  
4 3 of identity> and inserting the following: <proof of  
4 4 identity identification to prove residency>.

4 5 #7. Page 6, by striking lines 18 through 22 and

4 6 inserting the following: <48A.7A and cast a ballot.>  
4 7 #8. Page 6, by inserting after line 26 the  
4 8 following:  
4 9 <Sec. \_\_\_\_\_. Section 49.81, subsection 1, Code 2007,  
4 10 is amended to read as follows:  
4 11 1. A prospective voter who is prohibited under  
4 12 section ~~48A.8, subsection 4, section 49.77~~, subsection  
4 13 4, or section 49.80 from voting except under this  
4 14 section shall be notified by the appropriate precinct  
4 15 election official that the voter may cast a  
4 16 provisional ballot. If a booth meeting the  
4 17 requirement of section 49.25 is not available at that  
4 18 polling place, the precinct election officials shall  
4 19 make alternative arrangements to insure the challenged  
4 20 voter the opportunity to vote in secret. The marked  
4 21 ballot, folded as required by section 49.84, shall be  
4 22 delivered to a precinct election official who shall  
4 23 immediately seal it in an envelope of the type  
4 24 prescribed by subsection 4. The sealed envelope shall  
4 25 be deposited in an envelope marked "provisional  
4 26 ballots" and shall be considered as having been cast  
4 27 in the special precinct established by section 53.20  
4 28 for purposes of the postelection canvass.>  
4 29 #9. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the  
4 30 word <election> the following: <and requiring voters  
4 31 to provide certain identification when voting in  
4 32 person at the polling place>.  
4 33 #10. By renumbering as necessary.  
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4 37 MARK ZIEMAN  
4 38 JOHN PUTNEY  
4 39 JERRY BEHN  
4 40 DAVE MULDER  
4 41 LARRY NOBLE  
4 42 RON WIECK  
4 43 E. THURMAN GASKILL  
4 44 JAMES F. HAHN  
4 45 MARY A. LUNDBY  
4 46 NANCY J. BOETTGER  
4 47 PAUL MCKINLEY  
4 48 DAVID JOHNSON  
4 49 BRAD ZAUN  
4 50 JAMES A. SEYMOUR  
5 1 PAT WARD  
5 2 LARRY MCKIBBEN  
5 3 STEVE KETTERING  
5 4 JEFF ANGELO  
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